National Young Leaders Day

On Friday the 18th of March, 2011 the senior students from Saint Spyridon College took part in National Young Leaders Day which was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The students of Saint Spyridon College came away with a sense of empowerment and connection, and were inspired to lead within their own school. They were challenged to examine and maximise their leadership potential and were shown how to communicate confidently. The following is a recount of the day in the student’s own words.

One of my favourite speakers was a guy named Mike Mirron. What I like about him was that he was someone who stuck up for other people in Australia and other places. He was a nice bloke too! I liked how he would never give up and always kept trying. Another person who I thought was cool was Lauren, from Hi-5. I liked how she was so positive all the time. She failed a lot in her life but never stopped! She has so much confidence and always tried. That is what I learned from this experience. – Ioseph

At the National Young Leaders Day we were lectured on leadership. One of the speakers was a cyclist. She cycled from the west of Africa to the south. The she headed north, finishing in Egypt. She said that persistence is what got her to the end. Her team was battered but she pushed them on. To me she was a real leader and now I want to learn from her. – Spiro

Lauren (a girl from Hi-5) was there and she was really positive and friendly. She was very encouraging towards everyone. She worked with a team and was a good role model. They played music to the tune of “follow your dreams”. - Anjali